

Application No. 10/762,155

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 29 are pending in the application. The Examiner has subjected the claims to an election of species requirement and required Applicants under 35 U.S.C. §121 to elect a single disclosed species for:

(a) the polyester resin, from the compounds recited in claims 4 to 6; and

(b) the polypyrrole, from the compounds recited in claims 15 and 18 to 21.

Applicants respectfully traverse this election requirement. Applicants are of the position that all of the species recited in the instant claims can be examined together without undue burden, and accordingly respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of this requirement.

In the event that the Examiner persists in the election of species requirement, Applicants elect the following species for examination:

for the polyester resin, copoly(propylene-diethylene-terephthalate)-copoly-(propylene-diethylene-5-sulfoisophthalate);

for the polypyrrole resin, a p-toluene sulfonate dopant.

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In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he is hereby authorized to call Applicant(s) attorney, Judith L. Byorick, at Telephone Number (585) 423-4564, Rochester, New York.

Respectfully submitted,


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